

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 01981 021255Z

51

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 W

----- 117566

R 020958Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 438

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

S E C R E T TEHRAN 1981

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, IR, PK

SUBJ: SHAH'S VISIT WITH BHUTTO

1. AT AUDIENCE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 1, SHAH SAID HE HAD HAD SATISFACTORY MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AND THAT HE HAD FOUND HIM IN GOOD SHAPE AND SEEMINGLY WELL IN CHARGE OF DOMESTIC SITUATION IN PAKISTAN. SHAH COMMENTED THAT HE FELT BHUTTO HAD BEEN WISE IN WRITING MRS GANDI THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO CONTINUE SIMLA PROCESS. HE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HELP TO SOFTEN INDIAN REACTION TO RESUMPTION OF US ARMS SALES TO PAKISTAN. SHAH STATED THAT BHUTTO'S OUTLAWING OF NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY WAS THOROUGHLY JUSTIFIED BY THE FACT THAT IT WAS CLEARLY SUPPORTED BY FOREIGNERS SUCH AS THE AFGHANS, INDIANS, AND PROBABLY RUSSINAS. BHUTTO CLAIMS THAT HE HAS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THIS TO CONVINCE SUPREME COURT TO UPHOLD HIS DECISION. SHAH MENTIONED THAT PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT HAD OVER PERIOD OF TIME FOUND ARMS CACHES IN VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES. WHEN QUERIED AS TO WHAT KIND AND WHAT NATIONALITY THESE ARMS WERE, SHAH ADMITTED THAT THE HAD NOT ASKED BHUTTO BUT THAT HE FELT IT SHOULD BE EASY TO ASCERTAIN THIS INFORMATION. SHAH HAS IMPRESSION THAT PAKISTAN ECONOMY IS IMPROVING. ON ARMS SALES, SHAH INDICATED THAT HE HAD AGAIN STRONGLY ADVISED BHUTTO TO BUY ONLY DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT. SHAH POINTED OUT THAT OFFENSIVE EQUIPMENT IS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR PAKISTAN AND BESIDES HE WOULD NOT EVER BE IN FAOVR OF PAKISTAN MAKING AGGRESSIVE MOVES AGAINST INDIA. HE REPEATED

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 01981 021255Z

AGAIN WHAT HE HAS SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE THAT EQUALLY HE WOULD

NOT STAND BY AND SEE INDIA DISMEMBER PAKISTAN.  
HELMS

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CHIEF OF STATE VISITS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 MAR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975TEHRAN01981  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** X1  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750073-0392  
**From:** TEHRAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750390/aaaaddrf.tel  
**Line Count:** 63  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <29 JUL 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <21 NOV 2003 by SmithRJ>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SHAH'S VISIT WITH BHUTTO  
**TAGS:** PFOR, IR, PK, (PAHLAVI, MOHAMMAD REZA), (BHUTTO, ALI)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006